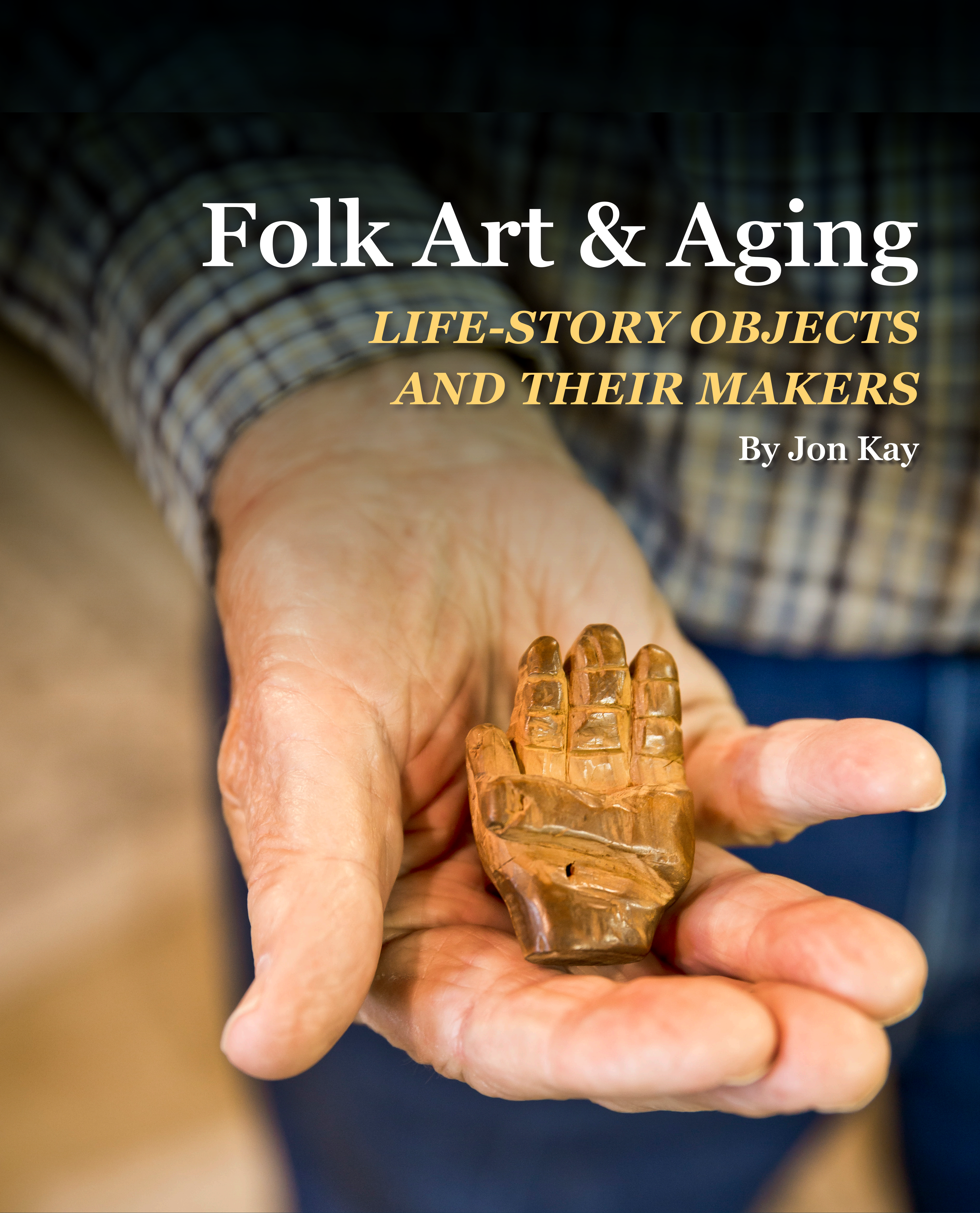


# Folk Art & Aging

## *LIFE-STORY OBJECTS AND THEIR MAKERS*

By Jon Kay



THROUGH MAKING and using memory art elders recall, (re)construct, and share meaningful life stories. These material forms of life review help seniors maintain and forge new connections with family and friends, while restating their own personal history and beliefs. The book *Folk Art & Aging* explores how life-story objects help seniors address some of the challenges associated with aging.

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